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BRIDGE TRAFFIC STOPPED

Real Work of Razing Structure Begins Today

FERRY BEGINS OPERATION

Travel over the wooden bridge which spans the Monongahela river at Brownsville ceased this morning and active work of tearing down the structure began. The Dravo Construction company has been at work since in August getting ready to begin the real work of razing. The water main running to the west side was removed from the old bridge three weeks ago, and Saturday cables containing the telephone wires were submerged. The bridge was owned by the Pennsylvania railroad. A ferry will handle the traffic across the river.

MUSIC FEATURED CHURCH SERVICES

Special music featured the services at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, in which the distinctive number was a bassoon solo by William Decker, a member of Sousa's Band. Mr. Decker rendered for his selection "Traumeri" with fine effect. He also assisted in the rendition of "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn, by the choir. Mrs. F. H. Cupp of Coraopolis, a well known soprano, rendered a solo.

PLAN TO PRODUCE SHOW IN NOVEMBER

The Colonial Minstrels, composed of Charleroi talent, has been reorganized and work of rehearsal for a show to be given later on in the season will begin shortly. The reorganization was effected through the election of Doss T. James, manager and director and Walter Urban, interlocutor. It is proposed to give a minstrel show some time in November if possible.

FEW CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HERE

Charleroi is nearly free from contagious diseases of any sort as a result of the strict enforcement of health laws. The only diseases now are two of diphtheria, one on Chestnut avenue and one on McKean avenue.

Vandals Damage Engine
Some one broke into the engine house of the Donora Volunteer fire department recently and damaged the chemical engine so that it was put out of commission. The act seems to have been done in pure wantonness.

Hay Ride and Corn Roast
A party recruited from Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers and Dunlevy young folks enjoyed a hay ride into the country to Joseph Carson's farm Saturday night for a corn roast. A fine time was enjoyed in the country.

Attempt to Burglarize the Station

Thieves Find Screen Too Strong and Have to Give Up Job.

By using small gas pipes to pry wire grating away from one of the windows at the railroad passenger station here Saturday night some time, burglars made an attempt to enter. Their efforts were frustrated before they could little more than get a start.

The scene of operations was one of the windows facing the tracks, where darkness hid the movements of the would-be marauders. They pried open the top of the screen but were unable to proceed further. There is little money retained in the passenger depot over night. From indications the marauders were amateurs.

MEN HURT BY BROKEN GLASS

Large Plate Window Breaks While Being Carried.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Seven men were more or less injured at the Plate Glass works this morning when a large plate glass window they were carrying in the grinding department broke. No one was very seriously hurt. The most serious was an injury to one man's leg which may keep him from work some days, but it is expected that all will be back within a short time. Small cuts about the hands and body constitute the principal injuries. Drs. J. B. Barth and T. M. Faddis were called into attendance and dressed the wounds. Chief of Police C. W. Albright transported the one with the injured leg and one of the other men to their homes in the police patrol.

Pedestrians Boosting Washington Centennial

Robert Ball, who is walking from Washington, Pa., to Washington, D. C., giving publicity to the Washington, Pa., Centennial, passed through town today. He was accompanied by his wife, who is a pedestrian like himself. He draws a small cart, and to defray traveling expenses, displays an advertising sign from one town to the next. He advertised the Hotel Main from Monongahela to Charleroi, and left for Brownsville at noon today.

Eldora Park Closes Successful Season

With the Knights of Pythias picnic from Monongahela, Eldora Park closes today after a most successful season. The park has been opened since the latter part of May, and many clubs and churches have held outings there. During the summer the weekly dances have been a prominent social feature.

FORMER VALLEY RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Rev. Lambert Prominent Nationally Because of Writing--On Way to Montreal When Taken Sick

Word has been received by relatives in Charleroi of the death in Newfoundland, N.J., of the death of Rev. Louis A. Lambert, 76 years old, a noted Catholic priest and former Monongahela valley man and a brother of the late D. O. Lambert of Coal Centre. Rev. Lambert died yesterday. He was on his way to attend the eucharistic congress for which he had prepared some papers at Montreal, Canada, and stopped in Newfoundland to regain his health before proceeding further. Becoming worse instead of recuperating it was necessary to send for relatives.

JOY RIDE ENDS DISASTROUSLY

Automobile Breaks Down and Young Women Have to Foot It.

Two Monessen girls, sisters, started out last Friday evening for a "joy" ride in an auto with a stranger. After riding until about 4 o'clock the next morning the girls allege that the man abandoned them on the road near Mingo, this side of the river. They started to walk to Monongahela in the darkness, and one of the girls was taken sick and had to seek refuge in a house along the roadway, where a Monongahela physician was called to attend her. The girls finally reached home by street car, much wiser from the experience of their joy ride.

BLASTING TOO HEAVY FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials have notified Thomas Sweeney and Co., who are building the improved road between Monongahela and Donora, that the heavy blasting which has been going on must cease. This notice was called forth by the fact that a big blast the other day practically tore down all the telegraph wires at that point, thus seriously interfering with the running of trains. In order to reduce the danger however, the railroad company will place their wires in a cable.

The contractors have already started to subgrade on the road and the placing of the brick and Telford will be pushed with such speed that the road from the Donora line to Baird station is expected to be completed by winter. Ten feet of the road is being laid with brick, with three feet of Telford on each side. The road is being graded the full 33 feet.

MACHINE DIVES OVER HIGH BANK

Joseph Huffman, driving a Buick machine belonging to Samuel Webb of the Webb-Herron Machine company, of Monongahela met with an accident Sunday morning about 8 o'clock that almost cost him his life.

At Riverview there is a sharp turn in the road and Mr. Huffman, who is a careful driver, was going at a fair rate of speed, when suddenly the machine failed to work properly. Without a second's warning it went over a twenty foot embankment with the man still at the wheel. In going over the incline the machine turned over three times pinning the man under the car.

One wheel of the car was broken and the top and wind shield were badly damaged. Mr. Huffman had to extricate himself from under the machine. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Riverman Has Leg Broken by Fall of Stone

Slackwater Employee Sustains Serious Injury While at Work.

Geo. B. Gabler, employed on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater received a painful but not serious accident while engaged in handling some large stone at Lock No. 2 Saturday. By some means Mr. Gabler lost his foothold and the stone fell on his left leg breaking it just below the knee. Dr. McGarry of Braddock was called and rendered temporary relief when the young man in charge of Capt. James T. Nutt was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he is now in the Marine ward and is getting along as well as could be expected. It will be six weeks before he will be able for duty. Mr. Gabler has many friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi who greatly sympathize with him. Frank Handy of the U. S. Dredge Boat No. 1 is also confined in Mercy Hospital with an abscess of the knee. He is improving and hopes to be around in a short time.

TWO TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED BY DIRECTORS

Meeting Will be Held Tonight for Purpose of Filling Vacancies.

The school board will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing teachers to fill two vacancies now existing in the schools. One is in the primary grade of the Crest avenue schools, being caused by a room being divided. The other is caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Zimmerman from the sixth grade of the Fifth street school. There are several applications now in for teachers and no trouble is anticipated in finding competent persons to fill the places.

OCTOBER 15 DATE OF REAL OPENING OF HUNTING SEASON

Although the killing of some game will be permissible after October 1, the hunting season proper will not open until October 15. The season for wild ducks opened on September 1, and is the only game which it is permissible to kill at this time. On October 1 the season for bear and woodcock, will open and after October 15 hunters may kill pheasant, wild turkey, quail and squirrel. The rabbit season does not open until November 1.

Parade and Sham Battle
Under the auspices of the Donora lodge, the order of Redmen of the valley are planning a demonstration at the down river steel town Friday. A parade and sham battle are among the attractions.

Three Arrests Saturday
Saturday was a quiet day in police circles. There were but three arrests then and but two the next day.

BONDSMEN'S LIABILITY QUESTIONED

Argue Case Resulting From Lenhart Affair.

IN COURT ON SATURDAY

The Commonwealth against W. L. Lenhart, George W. Lenhart and William McKennan Smith was an important case heard at Washington Saturday. The argument was upon the demurrer filed by the defendants to the Commonwealth's statement in the suit brought against George W. Lenhart and W. McKennan Smith, to recover the fine and costs imposed upon W. L. Lenhart on his conviction on a conspiracy charge in the criminal court. The costs amount to about \$1,500 and the fine \$500.

The Commonwealth claims that under the bond given, when an appeal was taken by Lenhart the bondsmen became liable for the payment of this fine and costs. To the Commonwealth's claim the counsel for the bondsmen filed a demurrer, claiming that under the order of the appellate court, in affirming the judgment on the lower court, the bondsmen are not liable for this fine and costs. W. R. Irwin argued for the bondsmen and District Attorney Acheson for the Commonwealth.

OFFICERS OF DONORA ORGANIZATION ELECTED

Col. A. L. Hawkins camp, Sons of Veterans of Donora, has been organized into an independent military company. Gustave Schaf, who was captain of the "Fighting Tenth" in the Philippine campaign, has been elected captain and Chas. A. Chambers first lieutenant, and Bert Ammon second lieutenant. Five staff officers and non-commissioned officers and 35 privates complete the roster.

WASHINGTON, PA. WILD AND WOOLY

According to the Washington Observer Saturday night at the county seat was wild and woolly. All the police were called in requisition to take care of the drunks and disorderlies, and clubbing on the part of the coppers had to be resorted to in some instances before the delinquents could be rounded up.

Will Apply Booster Methods
Acting along the lines of the "booster" movement of last year, the Monongahela merchants are planning a vigorous campaign for outside trade. The leading hustlers who made the campaign last year such a success are said to be at the head of the movement.

Want Improved Roads
The Monessen board of trade and the county commissioners of Westmoreland will meet this week relative to improving the roads between the steel town and Pricedale and Belle Vernon. An effort will be made to secure State and county aid for these projects.

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Sept. 26 In American History.

1777—British army under General Howe marched into Philadelphia.
1820—Daniel Boone, pioneer hunter, founder and defender of Kentucky, died; born 1733.
1901—John G. Nicolay, biographer of Lincoln, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:47, rises 5:48; day's length 12 hours; moon rises 11:19 p. m.; 12:26 night, moon in conjunction with Neptune.

Berry's Tactics

The prediction of State Chairman Walton that the Republican ticket will be elected by the largest majority ever recorded by the Republican party in Pennsylvania in an "off" year is entirely justified by the political conditions throughout the State. This is certain to be another big Republican year in Pennsylvania. Never before have the Republican hosts been united as they are in this campaign. The enthusiasm with which Representative Tener and his associates have been received on their speaking tour emphasizes the satisfaction of the people over the Republican ticket. The opposition to the Republican Party will accomplish nothing so far as the State ticket is concerned. But in another direction it may do harm and must be dealt with. In addition to State officials thirty-two members of Congress will be elected.

In 1904 the Republicans elected their candidates in thirty-one of the thirty-two districts. In the present Congress five Pennsylvania districts are represented by Democrats. This year the Republicans should increase their Congressional representation. And there is where the third party must be considered. One by one it is endorsing Democratic candidates for Congress. The only thing Mr. Berry and his friends think they can accomplish is the election of men who will join the ranks of the free trade Democracy in the House at Washington. If they succeed in doing this and the Democrats should happen to control the House in the Sixty-second Congress, Pennsylvania will have sent to Washington men who will vote for a Democratic tariff bill, which is precisely the sort of tariff this State does not want.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania should take no chances on Mr. Berry and his Bryan candidates. There is but one way to deal with the situation. Every Republican voter must go to the polls on November 8 and cast his ballot for the entire Republican ticket. It will not do to take Republican success for granted. If the Republicans of this State do their duty every Bryan candidate for Congress will go down in defeat with the Bryan candidate for Governor.

Progressive Monessen

Monessen business people are alive to the advantage of good roads leading into the out of the town. At a meeting of their board of trade last

week action was taken to have the commissioners of Westmoreland county visit Monessen this week to confer with the local board of trade in regard to improving the road from Monessen to Pricedale and Belle Vernon. These are two populous communities tributary to Monessen, as well as to Charleroi, which if connected up with roads passable at all seasons of the year, will add greatly to the trading facilities of the steel town.

The Charleroi business men's association should pattern after Monessen and take similar action in the matter of improved roads to some of the populous communities which are marooned from the town the greater part of the year on account of bad roads. Both Pricedale and Belle Vernon have heretofore been considered within the trading jurisdiction of Charleroi, and trade relations have been established there by many of the stores here. This town, however, cannot hope to retain this trade if easier facilities are afforded to go to some other town. By way of a starter the improvement of the road from Charleroi to Speers would be a good move to keep pace with Monessen's progressiveness. In the days of auto traveling Charleroi with its present means of ingress and egress cannot hope to get much of that travel from across the river with an improved road between Belle Vernon and Monessen.

"Untrammelled"

Mr. Berry denies that he has any intention of retiring from the Keystone ticket, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. He says he was nominated by "an untrammelled convention," which convention, in his opinion, represented "the wishes of a majority of the voters of Pennsylvania."

Now that sounds rather funny when the nature of that convention is considered. Having spent weeks in seeking to control the Democratic convention, and having failed to do so, Mr. Berry bolted and sought a convention of his own. Delegates to the Berry convention were not elected. They were for the most part self-appointed, representing their own individual opinions solely. And even this self-appointed body did not cover all of the counties.

A handful of self-appointed delegates is not the idea that people in general have of an "untrammelled convention."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

They say the new football rules make it a misdemeanor for a player to tackle with his feet on the ground. What is the substitute for the flying tackle?

A reconciliation of a couple after years of separation makes about as good scandal news as when they separated.

The grandmother who insists on wearing French heels and two pounds of purchased hair doesn't quite suit the name.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says that "the standing advice in all States this fall is the old rule: When in doubt vote the Democratic ticket. Generally speaking it would require a great deal of doubt to vote the ticket."

Kermit Roosevelt is reported as talking with a real English accent upon his return home. There's nothing like a good old fashioned football game to remove that.

There is only one colonel in the world. That's Colonel Roosevelt.

Some men are so many things that it takes a life time for themselves to discover themselves.

The man who wants to mortgage his automobile to buy himself a home is a stranger.

The Chicago man who plead guilty just as the jury was bringing in a verdict of not guilty should be ashamed of himself for disputing the word of twelve tried and honest men.

Many people who do not care a snap for horse racing attend fairs for "chance."

The Boston Record says that "Mr. Bryan is an editor. Mr. Roosevelt is an editor. The Kaiser is going to be an editor. And Mr. Taft has a piece in the Congressional Record every now and then."

The Unhumbled Valet.

The Duke of Cambridge was once about to visit Lord Stratford, who had been appointed ambassador to Turkey. At an early hour on the morning of his expected arrival the ambassador went, in slippers and dressing gown, to see if the rooms were in perfect order. He found that the duke's valet had arrived and was arranging his master's trunks and portmanteaus. Stratford gave some directions how they should be placed. The man left off working and stared at the intruder. "I tell you what it is," he said. "I know how his royal highness likes to have his things arranged better than you do. So you just be off, will you, old fellow?"

Lord Stratford left in a towering passion. Calling one of his attaches, he ordered him to go in and tell the man whom he had addressed in such language. The attaché returned with twinkling eyes.

"What did you say?" asked the ambassador.

"I said to him, my lord, that the person he had ventured to address such language to was her majesty's representative to Turkey."

"Ah, quite right. And his answer?"

"He answered, my lord, that he never said you wasn't."—With Lord Stratford in the Crimean War.

Wise Men of Gotham.

A "wise man of Gotham" is a fool, but the phrase arose through the real wisdom of the people that lived in the English town of Gotham. The story goes that King John of England once visited the town with the intention of seeing a castle that he thought of taking for himself. But the Gothamites did not care for the nearness of royalty and the expense they would be put to if the king should have a house there, and so they cooked up a scheme to drive him away. When the king arrived with his company of followers and rode through the town he saw all the inhabitants of Gotham going through the most foolish of tasks, each person with a silly smile on his face. The king was disgusted with them. He would not live among crazy people, and so he rode on through the town and did not stop for the castle. Then the wise men of Gotham, still smiling, but not in a silly fashion, told one another that there were more fools that passed through Gotham than remain in it.

Not What He Seemed.

Lieutenant General J. M. Grierson tells an amusing story of some maneuvers in which he took part. Only a small body of troops were being actually employed, and "skeleton forces" were the rule—in other words, small bodies of men represented whole divisions. General Grierson with his staff was riding along a lane when he suddenly came upon one of the enemy's pickets sitting calmly by the roadside. Quickly the general rode up to him and said:

"You are my prisoner; you had better surrender."

The man grinned and pointed to a flag beside him.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but I am a brigade of infantry, so you are all my prisoners."—London Mail.

Christians In Old Rome.

Religious persecution as such was unknown under the Romans. The Christians were regarded as seditious. In denying the divinity of the Caesars and the Roman gods they were guilty of high treason in Roman eyes and were accordingly punished. But their punishment had no religious significance whatever. The Christians were persecuted not because they were Christians, but because, in the opinion of the authorities, they were disturbers of the peace and safety of the state. Religious persecution was a thought that never entered the Roman mind.—New York American.

Wounds of the Heart.

In wounds of the heart itself the escape of blood is never in large quantity, and the lethal consequences are due to the fact that the escape of blood from within its cavity or cavities into the surrounding sac of the pericardium mechanically interrupts the alternate contraction and expansion by which its pumping action is maintained. Accordingly the results of the wound of the heart are usually identical with those of gradual suffocation.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Honorable Ladies," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Similar Tastes.

Belle—But do you think you and he are suited to each other? Nell—Oh, perfectly! Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very much for me. —Paris Figaro.

Willing to Pass.

"How do you like the new oatmeal soap?" inquired the barber.

"Seems nourishing," replied the customer, "but I've had my breakfast."—Washington Herald.

The Long Arm.

Jenny—I consider the fellow was quite impudent. He put his arm round me twice. Rose—Did he? What a long arm he must have!

We should not be too niggardly in our praise, for men will do more to support a character than to raise one. —Colton.

The Cry of the Age is "Back to the Farm"

With the best market in the world at his door, the intensive farmer located in the Monongahela valley is the wise man of his generation.

Every town has as much need of the small truck, fruit and poultry farms around it as it has for more factories. Such farms make living better and cheaper for the laboring man and more business for the merchant.

I have secured control of a large farm within five minutes walk of the borough limits and will, within the next six weeks, sell it out in small farms. I now have purchasers for about one-half of it and owing to the great demand for small farms near Charleroi expect to close all sales for these farms in a very short time.

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Robbed of Her Happiness.

"You are not looking well, Mrs. Whittington."

"No! I haven't slept well lately."

"What's the trouble? Has the weather affected you?"

"Oh, no, it isn't that."

"I'll tell you what it is. You ought to give up the practice of drinking coffee at night. I know a lot of people who toss awake all night after they have been out to a late dinner and finished with coffee. I had to quit it myself."

"I'm sure that isn't the cause of my trouble."

"Have you seen a doctor?"

"No. A doctor couldn't help me any."

"But how can you tell until you go to one and let him examine you?"

"Well, if you must know, I'm worrying about my husband. He hasn't kicked at the size of the bills lately, and he's been so kind and even tempered right along for a month or two that I feel almost sure he must be leading a double life. Ah, if he would only get to grumbling and making it disagreeable around the house again!" —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Waiter With Two Cars.

A Cleveland party recently sojourning in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city. They approached the extremely self-conscious clerk and asked him where they could secure a car.

"Our head waitah has two, don't y' know," he replied.

It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the party ventured to ask the price.

"Three an hour," was the answer.

That was voted satisfactory, and at luncheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the nearest waiter.

"Who is the chap that owns two automobiles?" he asked.

"I am the chap," the waiter replied, and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked.

They finished their luncheon before they had enough courage to ask the price.

"Four dollars an hour," the waiter replied with haughty indifference. Then they went uptown and hired a very good car for \$3 an hour.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dog's Tongue.

Have you ever wanted to know why a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue, and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."

"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"

"According to directions," he replied.

A Remarkable Concert.

A Carlisle letter calls attention to a remarkable concert which took place at the Spa on Aug. 6, 1812, a program of which is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechscher Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Poldred, who played their own compositions. There were two pianoforte and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200. The letter ends with, "Beethoven at the piano for charity and box receipts \$200."

The Right Solution.

The reason why newly wedded men are called "Benedicters" is because they are supposed on marriage to give up all the bad habits to which they have "benedicted."—Lippincott's.

Ambition is but avarice on stilts and masked.—Lander.

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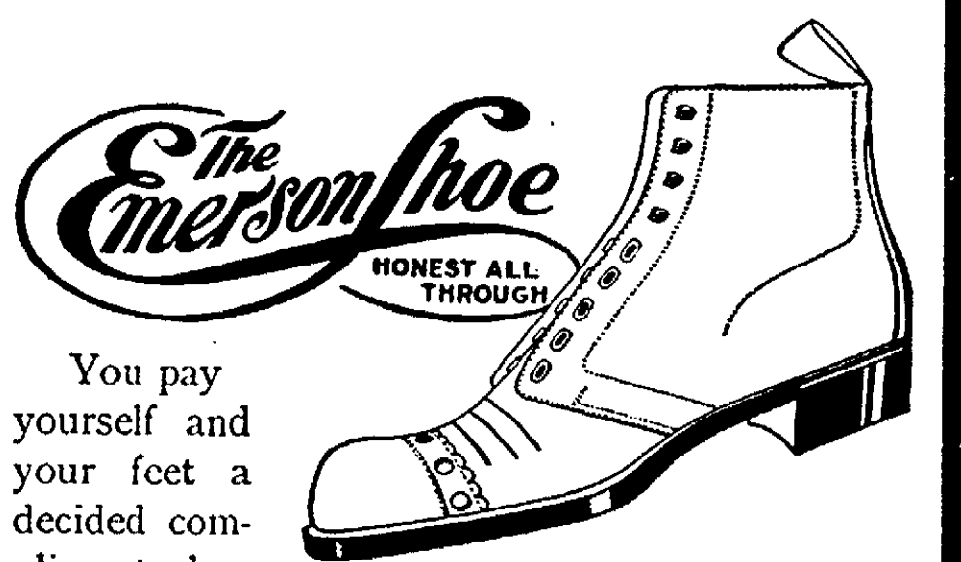
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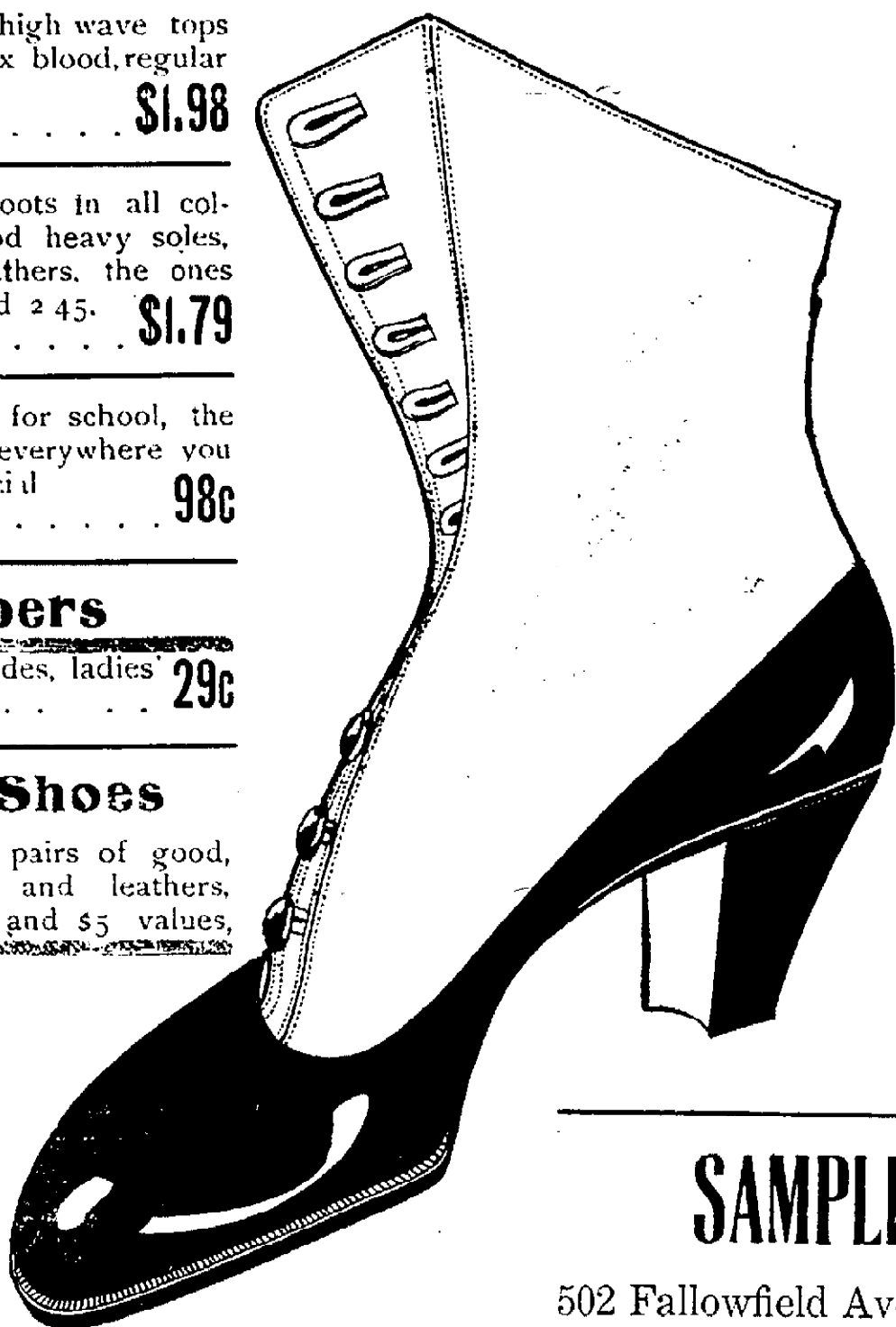
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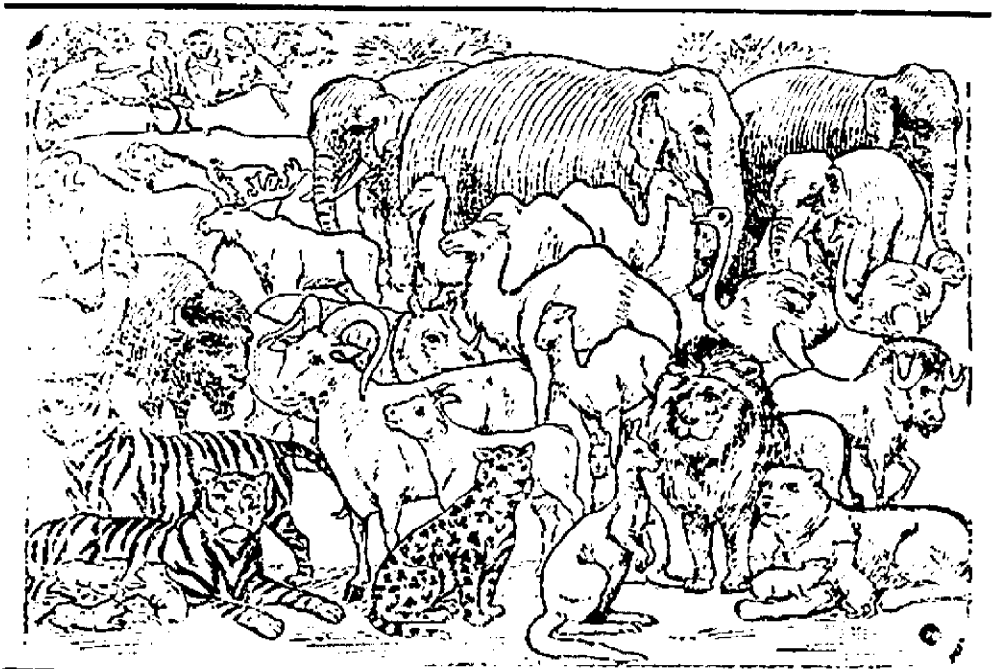
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A Tip on Oats.

According to the Saturday Evening
Post, a man who had a country place
on Long Island came to New York
one morning to do a little speculation.
He was a great believer in tips.

On the ferryboat it came to him
that he had had somehow a tip on
oats. He couldn't remember just what
it was, but somebody had told him to
buy oats. So when he reached his
broker's office he looked into oats a bit
and bought some. Oats were active.
He pyramided skillfully and by the
close of the market was \$7,000 ahead.

Of course such luck as that had to
be celebrated, and it was. As the cele-
bration went on the oats buyer told
the story several times and each time took
on importance in the recital as an oats
buyer until he finally became the oats
king. He reached his railroad station
somewhat late and found the stable-
man waiting for him with a trap.

"By the way," said the stableman,
"did you remember to order that five
bushels of oats I asked you to buy this
morning?"

Not Safe.

The negro on occasions displays a
fine discrimination in the choice of
words.

"Who's the best whitewasher in
town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd n'tist with a
whitewash brush, sah," answered the
colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and white-
wash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubious-
ly.

"Ah don't believe, sah. Ah'd engage
Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken
house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good
whitewasher?"

"Yas, sah, a pow'ful good white-
washer, sah, but mighty queer about a
chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—
Human Life.

Her Revenge.

A little girl had been so very naugh-
ty that her mother found it necessary
to shut her up in a dark closet—in that
family the direct punishment for the
worst offense. For fifteen minutes the
door had been locked without a sound
coming from behind it—not a whim-
per, not a snuffle. At last the stern but
anxious parent unlocked the closet
door and peered into the darkness. She
could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she
cried.

And then a little voice piped from
the darkness:

"I thipt on your new dress, and I
thipt on your new hat, and I'm wait-
ing for more thipt to come to thipt on
your new parasol!"—Philadelphia
Times.

He Made Good.

Lord Lansdowne once had a remark-
able prophecy made concerning him
while he was an Oxford graduate.
Jowett, his tutor at Balliol, greatly ad-
mired him and always said that he
would do great things.

"There goes a man," remarked Jow-
ett, "who is as certain to be foreign
secretary in due time as whichever
party he chooses as tomorrow's sun
is to rise."

Of course at that time Lord Lans-
downe had not the least idea of filling
such a distinguished post, and yet in
1900, after a brilliant political career,
he found himself at the head of the
foreign office.—London M. A. P.

Her Lost Chance.

Mrs. B.—I wonder why Miss Single-
ton refused the curate when he pro-
posed to her?

Mrs. D.—All a mistake, my dear, a
sad mistake; you know she has grown
a little deaf, and she did not suspect
he was at all "gone" on her. She ac-
tually thought he was asking her to
subscribe to the new organ fund, so
she told him she was sorry, but she
had promised all her money in another
direction.

Mrs. B.—Then what happened?

Mrs. D.—The curate felt himself in-
sulted and departed in dudgeon, and
she's lost the only chance she ever
had.—London Telegraph.

Sense of Humor Declining.

"Do you think Americans have a
great sense of humor?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum,
"I'm afraid it isn't what it used to be.
The folks out home are becoming so
interested in economic issues that they
don't seem to care whether I tell them
any funny stories or not."—Washing-
ton Star.

Wrong Trail.

First Professor of Chemistry—What
are you working at now? Second Pro-
fessor—I'm trying to ascertain the
cause of baldness. First Professor—
Oh, stop it! You're wasting your time.
What you ought to be doing is trying
to ascertain the cause of hair growth.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ready Demonstration.

"Do you think you can make my
daughter happy?" asked Miss Thirsty-
smith's father gravely.

"Why, I have already, haven't I?"
replied Spooner. "I've asked her to
marry me."—Smart Set.

His Lost Leg.

A mendicant approached a man on
the cars the other day and said, "Dear
sir, I have lost my leg," to which the
man replied, as he hurried away, "My
dear friend, I am very sorry, but I
have not seen anything of it."

A Disagreeable Reception.

Wary Wiggles—I don't like the re-
ception I got at that house. Bleating
Harry—Who came to the door? Wary
Wiggles—The dog.—Judge.

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four wonderful med-

icines have done for
me. The doctors said
I had a tumor, and I
had an operation,
but was soon as bad
again as ever. I wrote
to you for advice and
began to take Lydia
E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound as
you told me to do.
I am glad to
say that now I look

and feel so well that my friends keep
asking me what has helped me so
much, and I gladly recommend your
Vegetable Compound."—MRS. WILLIE
EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is the conquering of woman's
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mysterious pains, inflammation, ulcer-
ation or displacement, don't wait for
time to confirm your fears and go
through the horrors of a hospital opera-
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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, made from roots
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for female ills, and such unquestion-
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If you would like special advice
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CHARLEROI, PA.

Berryman's Shop News

The Fall Clothing Season is here and every family in the valley is concerned. If you will come here the clothes question will be made easy.

Every Fall Suit in this store is new—our first Fall season—and for six months we have been selecting with every care these new clothes for boy and man.

Every suit here is shapely—and more of it, it will stay shapely. A man wants fit and we propose to sell you clothes that stay fit. There's a great deal in the tailoring.

Snappy Clothes for young men—clothes that have the dash and life that the younger fellows want. They are made right, too, and we are more than willing to show these clothes.

Fabrics—Suitings that are correct in quality, in weave, in colorings, and the sort of clothes that good dressers want.

Our men's store is filled with new Fall goods, suitable for men, boys and children. We've tried hard to buy the dependable kind, and you'll find these clothes reliable in every way.

Value Goes With Every Suit

Men's Suits range \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25. Young Men's Suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15. Boy's Suits \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8. Suits and Overcoats made to your measure.

Special With all Suits and Overcoats goes a very pretty and useful pocket knife. We meant it only for boys but find the men want it—so every suit gets a pocket knife.

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Charleroi, Penn.

CHARLEROI, PA.

Buy From Mail Advertisers.

Double Your Business— Let In the Sunlight

Suppose you knew a man who kept his shades drawn tight all day and burned kerosene instead of letting in the sunlight.

Suppose you knew a man toiling along a dusty road who would not accept a lift—when there was lots of room in the wagon.

Suppose you knew a miller—with his mill built beside a swift-running stream—who insisted on turning the machinery by hand.

All foolish, you say? And yet look around you—how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name!

Think a moment! What was the last advertisement you read and wondered just which store in town would be progressive enough to have the goods in stock so you could see them—and purchase.

More goods are sold under the evening lamp at home than you dream of.

Practically every live dealer advertises in his local papers. But how?

Put up your lightning rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising, paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

They will get the habit—and you will get the business.

Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrotypes suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trade-mark to your store.

Consumer demand for advertised goods is now divided broadcast among all the stores in town.

Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store—and don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

Read this again, for it means money to you.

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REAL ESTATE
FIRE INSURANCE
List Your Properties With Us For Sale

Miss Braden

Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Ada Barnhart has returned after a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. W. H. Reed and son Edward of Dravosburg spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Lysly of McKean Avenue.

Myron Rodgers, who is located in Washington State, was in Charleroi Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Frank Ingold and Miss Irene Phillips left this morning for Hiram, Ohio, where they will enter Hiram College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wright of the State of Indiana are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield Avenue.

Richard Carothers, Lloyd G. Wagner and Ray Moore went to Pittsburgh this morning to begin their duties as students at the University of Pittsburgh medical school.

Leo Sherry, the popular makeup man of the Mail, left on Saturday for his home in Bellefonte, to spend a week. He spent Saturday evening at the Pittsburgh Exposition.

William Walters took a trip to Fayette City and Coal Centre on his Greyhound motor cycle yesterday.

V. E. Reeves, C. A. Wright and J. R. Chalfant left Sunday morning in the former's auto for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the grand circuit races.

Mrs. F. H. Cupp of Coraopolis was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson and Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

FOR SALE—Household furniture that has been used but nine months. Apply 722 Fallowfield Avenue. 41t2p

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson and granddaughter Dorothy have returned from an eastern trip of several days their itinerary including Philadelphia, New York City and Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter, Miss Margaret came from California this morning to spend the day with the former's son, Edgar Abell of Crest Avenue.

A marriage license was granted at Washington Saturday to George Chozmerk and Julia Erones, both of Charleroi.

Addison Young and E. S. Young, have gone to Gettysburg to attend the dedication of the Soldier's monument.

Bannister Roberts has returned from a visit of a week with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Roy Richards was here from Wilkinsburg Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington Avenue.

Miss Mollie Craven was an over Sunday visitor with her parents in Beallsville.

Stafford D. Matthews spent Sunday in Donors with friends.

The Pittsburgh Exposition attracted many Charleroi people Saturday. A number spent the entire day in the city looking after other interests in addition to attending the Exposition in the afternoon or evening.

Andrew Murray, who is associated with W. B. Pfeighardt's furniture store, was at McKees Rocks yesterday.

Miss Minnie Porter and her guest, Miss Eva Kastner of Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motts of Pittsburgh were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Mrs. Frank Duke of Chambersburg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Jessie Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Crans Faddis of Waynesburg with their two children Samuel and Elizabeth who last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Washington Avenue have returned home.

W. J. Flaherty returned at noon today from a few days' trip to Chicago, Ill.

Rev. B. F. Beazell of Pittsburgh preached at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday for Rev. A. M. Doak, who was assisting in the dedication of a church near Pittsburgh on that day.

A Love Passage.
"Love! Ah, love!" cooed the sentimental maiden. "I feel as if I could live on nothing but love."
"Do let me be your caterer," returned the ardent youth at her side.—Boston Transcript.

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Miss Bowdler.

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today, consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Allm, belte, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, guth, huanth, loch, luis, mull, nua, oiv, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter b (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-luis-nua, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.
Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

Perhaps.
Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors and offered herself to him. Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.

Badly Balanced.
A witty Frenchman wrote at the commencement of this century a very interesting and amusing book bearing the title, "Les Agremens et les Chagrins des Mariages." In this work the first four pages are devoted to the "agremens" (joys) and the remaining 350 to the "chagrins" (sorrows).

A Comparison.
Several times and little Mary looked wonderingly out of the window, watching the full moon rise. Then a thought seemed to strike her.

"Mamma," she remarked ingeniously, "doesn't it look just like dad's head when you see it over the top of his easy chair back?"

Aiding the Mind.
First Tourist—What are you writing down?

Second Tourist—I'm making a note of a few things that have made an indelible impression on my memory, so that I shan't forget them.—London Idea.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call Consumption by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—
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(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."
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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One half interest in Keystone traction drilling machine. Established trade of ten years on same territory. Good practical working partner. If this interests you see M. E. Riggs, Charleroi, Pa. 40t6

Small farms within 5 minutes walk of borough limits for sale by Charles O. Frye. See Charles O. Frye. See ad on second page. 41t1p

FOR SALE—Work horse weighing about 1200. Call on E. S. Primas on Monongahela road. 41t2p

WANTED—To exchange stock of goods for real estate. Inquire of C. C. Crill. 41t1

FOR SALE—Safe Inquire of C. C. Crill, 911 Fifth street. 40t1

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One Cent

BRIDGE TRAFFIC STOPPED

Real Work of Razing Structure Begins Today

FERRY BEGINS OPERATION

Travel over the wooden bridge which spans the Monongahela river at Brownsville ceased this morning and active work of tearing down the structure began. The Dravo Construction company has been at work since in August getting ready to begin the real work of razing. The water main running to the west side was removed from the old bridge three weeks ago, and Saturday cables containing the telephone wires were submerged. The bridge was owned by the Pennsylvania railroad. A ferry will handle the traffic across the river.

MUSIC FEATURED CHURCH SERVICES

Special music featured the services at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, in which the distinctive number was a bassoon solo by William Decker, a member of Sousa's Band. Mr. Decker rendered for his selection "Traumeri" with fine effect. He also assisted in the rendition of "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn, by the choir. Mrs. F. H. Cupp of Coraopolis, a well known soprano, rendered a solo.

PLAN TO PRODUCE SHOW IN NOVEMBER

The Colonial Minstrels, composed of Charleroi talent, has been reorganized and work of rehearsal for a show to be given later on in the season will begin shortly. The reorganization was effected through the election of Doss T. James, manager and director and Walter Urban, intendant. It is proposed to give a minstrel show some time in November if possible.

FEW CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HERE

Charleroi is nearly free from contagious diseases of any sort as a result of the strict enforcement of health laws. The only diseases now are two of diphtheria, one on Crest avenue and one on McKean avenue.

Vandals Damage Engine
Some one broke into the engine house of the Donora Volunteer fire department recently and damaged the chemical engine so that it was put out of commission. The act seems to have been done in pure wantonness.

Hay Ride and Corn Roast
A party recruited from Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers and Dunlevy young folks enjoyed a hay ride into the country to Joseph Carson's farm Saturday night for a corn roast. A fine time was enjoyed in the country.

Attempt to Burglarize the Station

Thieves Find Screen Too Strong and Have to Give Up Job.

By using small gas pipes to pry wire grating away from one of the windows at the railroad passenger station here Saturday night some time, burglars made an attempt to enter. Their efforts were frustrated before they could little more than get a start.

The scene of operations was one of the windows facing the tracks, where darkness hid the movements of the would-be marauders. They pried open the top of the screen but were unable to proceed further. There is little money retained in the passenger depot over night. From indications the marauders were amateurs.

MEN HURT BY BROKEN GLASS

Large Plate Window Breaks While Being Carried.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Seven men were more or less injured at the Plate Glass works this morning when a large plate glass window they were carrying in the grinding department broke. No one was very seriously hurt. The most serious was an injury to one man's leg which may keep him from work some days, but it is expected that all will be back within a short time. Small cuts about the hands and body constitute the principal injuries. Drs. J. B. Barth and T. M. Faddis were called into attendance and dressed the wounds. Chief of Police C. W. Albright transported the one with the injured leg and one of the other men to their homes in the police patrol.

Pedestrians Boosting Washington Centennial

Robert Ball, who is walking from Washington, Pa., to Washington, D. C., giving publicity to the Washington, Pa., Centennial, passed through town today. He was accompanied by his wife, who is a pedestrian like himself. He draws a small cart, and to defray traveling expenses, displays an advertising sign from one town to the next. He advertised the Hotel Main from Monongahela to Charleroi, and left for Brownsville at noon today.

Eldora Park Closes Successful Season

With the Knights of Pythias picnic from Monongahela, Eldora Park closes today after a most successful season. The park has been opened since the latter part of May, and many clubs and churches have held outings there. During the summer the weekly dances have been a prominent social feature.

FORMER VALLEY RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Rev. Lambert Prominent Nationally Because of Writing—On Way to Montreal When Taken Sick

Word has been received by relatives in Charleroi of the death in Newfoundland, N.J., of the death of Rev. Louis A. Lambert, 76 years old, a noted Catholic priest and former Monongahela valley man and a brother of the late D. O. Lambert of Coal Centre. Rev. Lambert died yesterday. He was on his way to attend the eucharistic congress for which he had prepared some papers at Montreal, Canada, and stopped in Newfoundland to regain his health before proceeding further. Becoming worse instead of recuperating it was necessary to send for relatives.

JOY RIDE ENDS DISASTROUSLY TO TOWN SOON

Automobile Breaks Down and Young Women Have to Foot It.

Two Monessen girls, sisters, started out last Friday evening for a "joy" ride in an auto with a stranger. After riding until about 4 o'clock the next morning the girls allege that the man abandoned them on the road near Mingo, this side of the river. They started to walk to Monongahela in the darkness, and one of the girls was taken sick and had to seek refuge in a house along the roadway, where a Monongahela physician was called to attend her. The girls finally reached home by street car, much wiser from the experience of their joy ride.

BLASTING TOO HEAVY FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials have notified Thomas Sweeney and Co., who are building the improved road between Monongahela and Donora, that the heavy blasting which has been going on must cease. This notice was called forth by the fact that a big blast the other day practically tore down all the telegraph wires at that point, thus seriously interfering with the running of trains. In order to reduce the danger however, the railroad company will place their wires in a cable. The contractors have already started to subgrade on the road and the placing of the brick and Telford will be pushed with such speed that the road from the Donora line to Baird station is expected to be completed by winter. Ten feet of the road is being laid with brick, with three feet of Telford on each side. The road is being graded the full 33 feet.

MACHINE DIVES OVER HIGH BANK

Joseph Huffman, driving a Buick machine belonging to Samuel Webb of the Webb-Herron Machine company, of Monongahela met with an accident Sunday morning about 8 o'clock that almost cost him his life. At Riverview there is a sharp turn in the road and Mr. Huffman, who is a careful driver, was going at a fair rate of speed, when suddenly the machine failed to work properly. Without a second's warning it went over a twenty foot embankment with the man still at the wheel. In going over the incline the machine turned over three times pinning the man under the car. One wheel of the car was broken and the top and wind shield were badly damaged. Mr. Huffman had to extricate himself from under the machine. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Riverman Has Leg Broken by Fall of Stone

Slackwater Employee Sustains Serious Injury While at Work.

Geo. B. Gabler, employed on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater received a painful but not serious accident while engaged in handling some large stone at Lock No. 2 Saturday. By some means Mr. Gabler lost his foothold and the stone fell on his left leg breaking it just below the knee. Dr. McGarry of Braddock was called and rendered temporary relief when the young man in charge of Capt. James T. Nutt was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he is now in the Marine ward and is getting along as well as could be expected. It will be six weeks before he will be able for duty. Mr. Gabler has many friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi who greatly sympathize with him. Frank Handy of the U. S. Dredge Boat No. 1 is also confined in Mercy Hospital with an abscess of the knee. He is improving and hopes to be around in a short time.

TWO TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED BY DIRECTORS

Meeting Will be Held Tonight for Purpose of Filling Vacancies.

The school board will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing teachers to fill two vacancies now existing in the schools. One is in the primary grade of the Crest avenue schools, being caused by a room being divided. The other is caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Zimmerman from the sixth grade of the Fifth street school. There are several applications now in for teachers and no trouble is anticipated in finding competent persons to fill the places.

OCTOBER 15 DATE OF REAL OPENING OF HUNTING SEASON

Although the killing of some game will be permissible after October 1, the hunting season proper will not open until October 15. The season for wild ducks opened on September 1, and is the only game which it is permissible to kill at this time. On October 1 the season for bear and woodcock, will open and after October 15 hunters may kill pheasant, wild turkey, quail and squirrel. The rabbit season does not open until November 1.

Parade and Sham Battle
Under the auspices of the Donora lodge, the order of Redmen of the valley are planning a demonstration at the down river steel town Friday. A parade and sham battle are among the attractions.

Three Arrests Saturday
Saturday was a quiet day in police circles. There were but three arrests then and but two the next day.

BONDSMEN'S LIABILITY QUESTIONED

Argue Case Resulting From Lenhart Affair.

IN COURT ON SATURDAY

The Commonwealth against W. L. Lenhart, George W. Lenhart and William McKennan Smith was an important case heard at Washington Saturday. The argument was upon the demurrer filed by the defendants to the Commonwealth's statement in the suit brought against George W. Lenhart and W. McKennan Smith, to recover the fine and costs imposed upon W. L. Lenhart on his conviction on a conspiracy charge in the criminal court. The costs amount to about \$1,500 and the fine \$500.

The Commonwealth claims that under the bond given, when an appeal was taken by Lenhart the bondsmen became liable for the payment of this fine and costs. To the Commonwealth's claim the counsel for the bondsmen filed a demurrer, claiming that under the order of the appellate court, in affirming the judgment on the lower court, the bondsmen are not liable for this fine and costs. W. R. Irwin argued for the bondsmen and District Attorney Acheson for the Commonwealth.

OFFICERS OF DONORA ORGANIZATION ELECTED

Col. A. L. Hawkins camp, Sons of Veterans of Donora, has been organized into an independent military company. Gustave Schaf, who was captain of the "Fighting Tenth" in the Philippine campaign, has been elected captain and Chas. A. Chambers first lieutenant, and Bert Ammon second lieutenant. Five staff officers and non-commissioned officers and 35 privates complete the roster.

WASHINGTON, PA. WILD AND WOOLY

According to the Washington Observer Saturday night at the county seat was wild and woolly. All the police were called in requisition to take care of the drunks and disorderlies, and clubbing on the part of the coppers had to be resorted to in some instances before the delinquents could be rounded up.

Will Apply Booster Methods
Acting along the lines of the "booster" movement of last year, the Monongahela merchants are planning a vigorous campaign for outside trade. The leading hostlers who made the campaign last year such a success are said to be at the head of the movement.

Want Improved Roads
The Monessen board of trade and the county commissioners of Westmoreland will meet this week relative to improving the roads between the steel town and Pricedale and Belle Vernon. An effort will be made to secure State and county aid for these projects.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Anderson and son, Sylvester of Duquesne spent Sunday with the family of C. R. Trew of Lincoln avenue. They are making a tour among relatives as they expect to locate in Texas in the near future. They will reside in Premont, but have also purchased land in the country.

Mrs. M. Custer and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Muskogee, Okla. are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J.K. Schelbach of Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Custer is the wife of Rev. Custer, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburg.



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Sept. 26 In American History.
1777—British army under General Howe marched into Philadelphia.
1820—Daniel Boone, pioneer hunter, founder and defender of Kentucky, died; born 1734.
1901—John G. Nicolay, biographer of Lincoln, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:47, rises 7:44, day's length, 12 hours; moon rises 11:19 p. m.; 12:26 night, moon in conjunction with Neptune.

Berry's Tactics

The prediction of State Chairman Walton that the Republican ticket will be elected by the largest majority ever recorded by the Republican party in Pennsylvania in an "off" year is entirely justified by the political conditions throughout the State. This is certain to be another big Republican year in Pennsylvania. Never before have the Republican hosts been united as they are in this campaign. The enthusiasm with which Representative Tenner and his associates have been received on their speaking tour emphasizes the satisfaction of the people over the Republican ticket. The opposition to the Republican Party will accomplish nothing so far as the State ticket is concerned. But in another direction it may do harm and must be dealt with. In addition to State officials thirty-two members of Congress will be elected.

In 1904 the Republicans elected their candidates in thirty-one of the thirty-two districts. In the present Congress five Pennsylvania districts are represented by Democrats. This year the Republicans should increase their Congressional representation. And there is where the third party must be considered. One by one it is endorsing Democratic candidates for Congress. The only thing Mr. Berry and his friends think they can accomplish is the election of men who will join the ranks of the free trade Democracy in the House at Washington. If they succeed in doing this and the Democrats should happen to control the House in the Sixty-second Congress, Pennsylvania will have sent to Washington men who will vote for a Democratic tariff bill, which is precisely the sort of tariff this State does not want.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania should take no chances on Mr. Berry and his Bryan candidates. There is but one way to deal with the situation. Every Republican voter must go to the polls on November 5 and cast his ballot for the entire Republican ticket. It will not do to take Republican success for granted. If the Republicans of this State do their duty every Bryan candidate for Congress will go down in defeat with the Bryan candidate for Governor.

Progressive Monessen

Monessen business people are alive to the advantage of good roads leading into the out of the town. At a meeting of their board of trade, last

week action was taken to have the commissioners of Westmoreland county visit Monessen this week to confer with the local board of trade in regard to improving the road from Monessen to Pricedale and Belle Vernon. These are two populous communities tributary to Monessen, as well as to Charleroi, which is connected up with roads passable at all seasons of the year, will add greatly to the trading facilities of the steel town.

The Charleroi business men's association should pattern after Monessen and take similar action in the matter of improved roads to some of the populous communities which are marooned from the town the greater part of the year on account of bad roads. Both Pricedale and Belle Vernon have heretofore been considered within the trading jurisdiction of Charleroi, and trade relations have been established there by many of the stores here. This town, however, cannot hope to retain this trade to some other town. By way of a starter the improvement of the road from Charleroi to Speers would be a good move to keep pace with Monessen's progressiveness. In the days of auto traveling Charleroi with its present means of ingress and egress cannot hope to get much of that travel from across the river with an improved road between Belle Vernon and Monessen.

"Untrammelled"

Mr. Berry denies that he has any intention of retiring from the Keystone ticket, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. He says he was nominated by "an untrammelled convention," which convention, in his opinion, represented "the wishes of a majority of the voters of Pennsylvania."

Now that sounds rather funny when the nature of that convention is considered. Having spent weeks in seeking to control the Democratic convention, and having failed to do so, Mr. Berry bolted and sought a convention of his own. Delegates to the Berry convention were not elected. They were for the most part self-appointed, representing their own individual opinions solely. And even this self-appointed body did not cover all of the counties.

A handful of self-appointed delegates is not the idea that people in general have of an "untrammelled convention."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

They say the new football rules make it a misdemeanor for a player to tackle with his feet on the ground. What is the substitute for the flying tackle?

A reconciliation of a couple after years of separation makes about as good scandal news as when they are separated.

The grandmother who insists on wearing French heels and two pounds of purchased hair doesn't quite suit the name.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says that "the standing advice in all States this fall is the old rule: When in doubt vote the Democratic ticket. Generally speaking it would require a great deal of doubt to vote the ticket."

Kermit Roosevelt is reported as talking with a real English accent upon his return home. There's nothing like a good old fashioned football game to remove that.

There is only one colonel in the world. That's Colonel Roosevelt.

Some men are so many things that it takes a life time for themselves to discover themselves.

The man who wants to mortgage his automobile to buy himself a home is a stranger.

The Chicago man who plead guilty just as the jury was bringing in a verdict of not guilty should be ashamed of himself for disputing the word of twelve tried and honest men.

The Unhumbled Valet.
The Duke of Cambridge was once about to visit Lord Stratford, who had been appointed ambassador to Turkey. At an early hour on the morning of his expected arrival the ambassador went, in slippers and dressing gown, to see if the rooms were in perfect order. He found that the duke's valet had arrived and was arranging his master's trunks and portmanteaus. Stratford gave some directions how they should be placed. The man left off working and stared at the intruder.

"I tell you what it is," he said. "I know how his royal highness likes to have his things arranged better than you do. So you just be off, will you, old fellow?"
Lord Stratford left in a towering passion. Calling one of his attaches, he ordered him to go in and tell the man whom he had addressed in such language that there were no such servants to Turkey.
"What did you say?" asked the ambassador.
"I said to him, my lord, that the person he had ventured to address such language to was her majesty's representative to Turkey."
"Ah, quite right. And his answer?"
"He answered, my lord, that he never said you wasn't."—With Lord Stratford in the Crimean War.

Wise Men of Gotham.
A "wise man of Gotham" is a fool, but the phrase arose through the real wisdom of the people that lived in the English town of Gotham. The story goes that King John of England once visited the town with the intention of seeing a castle that he thought of taking for himself. But the Gothamites did not care for the nearness of royalty and the expense they would be put to if the king should have a house there, and so they cooked up a scheme to drive him away. When the king arrived with his company of followers and rode through the town he saw all the inhabitants of Gotham going through the most foolish of tasks, each person with a silly smile on his face. The king was disgusted with them. He would not live among crazy people, and so he rode on through the town and did not stop for the castle. Then the wise men of Gotham, still smiling, but not in a silly fashion, told one another that there were no fools that passed through Gotham than remain in it.

Not What He Seemed.
General J. M. Grierson tells an amusing story of some men in which he took part. Only a small body of men were being actually employed and the others were the rule in other words, small bodies of men represented whole divisions. General Grierson with his staff was riding along a lane when he suddenly came upon one of the enemy's pickets sitting calmly by the roadside. Quickly the general rode up to him and said:
"You are my prisoner, you had better surrender."
The man grinned and pointed to a flag beside him.
"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but I am a brigade of infantry, so you are all my prisoners."—London Mail.

Christians in Old Rome.
Religious persecution as such was unknown under the Romans. The Christians were regarded as seditious in denying the divinity of the Caesars and the Roman gods they were guilty of high treason in Roman eyes and were accordingly punished. But their punishment had no religious significance whatever. The Christians were persecuted not because they were Christians, but because, in the opinion of the authorities, they were disturbers of the peace and safety of the state. Religious persecution was a thought that never entered the Roman mind.—New York American.

Wounds of the Heart.
In wounds of the heart itself the escape of blood is never in large quantity, and the lethal consequences are due to the fact that the escape of blood from within its cavity or cavities into the surrounding sac of the pericardium mechanically interrupts the alternate contraction and expansion by which its pumping action is maintained. Accordingly the results of the wound of the heart are usually identical with those of gradual suffocation.

Cutting.
A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lassies," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Similar Tastes.
Belle—But do you think you and he are suited to each other? Nell—Oh, perfectly! Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very much for me. —Paris Figaro.

Willing to Pass.
"How do you like the new oatmeal soap?" inquired the barber.
"Seems nourishing," replied the customer, "but I've had my breakfast."—Washington Herald.

The Long Arm.
Johnny I remember the fellow was quite impudent. He put his arm round me twice. Rose—Did he? What a long arm he must have!

We should not be too niggardly in our praise, for men will do more to support a character than to raise one. —Colton.

The Cry of the Age is "Back to the Farm"

With the best market in the world at his door, the intensive farmer located in the Monongahela valley is the wise man of his generation.

Every town has as much need of the small truck, fruit and poultry farms around it as it has for more factories. Such farms make living better and cheaper for the laboring man and more business for the merchant.

I have secured control of a large farm within five minutes walk of the borough limits and will, within the next six weeks, sell it out in small farms. I now have purchasers for about one-half of it and owing to the great demand for small farms near Charleroi expect to close all sales for these farms in a very short time.

A farm big enough for all the boys to work as a truck, poultry and fruit farm while the father works at the mill, can be bought for the price of a cheap town lot. Good country school nearby.

A farm big enough to require the whole time of one intensive farmer can be bought for \$500.00. Read the Pittsburg papers about the great land show which will be held there within the next few weeks and learn what can be raised on a few acres of ground by the new methods of intensive farming.

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Robbed of Her Happiness.
"You are not looking well, Mrs. Wilkington."
"No, I haven't slept well lately."
"What's the trouble? Has the weather affected you?"
"Oh, no, it isn't that."
"I'll tell you what it is. You ought to give up the practice of drinking coffee at night. I know a lot of people who are awake all night after they have been out to a late dinner and finished with coffee. I had to quit it myself."
"I'm sure that isn't the cause of my trouble."
"Have you seen a doctor?"
"No. A doctor couldn't help me any."
"But how can you tell until you go to one and let him examine you?"
"Well, if you must know, I'm worried about my husband. He hasn't kicked at the size of the hills lately, and he's been so kind and even tempered right along for a month or two that I feel almost sure he must be leading a double life. Ah, if he would only get to gambling and making it disagreeable around the house again!" —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Waiter With Two Cars.
A Cleveland party recently supping in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city. They approached the extremely self-conscious clerk and asked him where they could secure a car.
"Our head waiter has two, don't you know," he replied.
It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the party ventured to ask the price.
"Three an hour," was the answer.
That was a most satisfactory, and at luncheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the nearest waiter.
"Who is the chap that owns two automobiles?" he asked.
"I am the chap," the waiter replied, and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked.
They finished their luncheon before they had enough courage to ask the price.
"Four dollars an hour," the waiter replied with haughty indifference.
Then they went uptown and hired a very good car for \$3 an hour.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dog's Tongue.
Have you ever wanted to know why a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue, and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.
"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the duty of training I think of Frank, who after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."
"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"
"According to directions," he replied.

A Remarkable Concert.
A Carlisle letter calls attention to a remarkable concert which took place at the Spang Hall, 6, 1822, a program of which is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the war, which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechelcher Hall. The only performers were Beethoven and Poldro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianofortes and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200. The letter ends with, "Beethoven at the piano for charity and box receipts \$200."

The Right Solution.
The reason why newly wedded men are called "Benedicters" is because they are supposed on marriage to give up all the bad habits to which they have been addicted.—Lippincott's.

Amusement is but avarice on stilts and masked—Landon.

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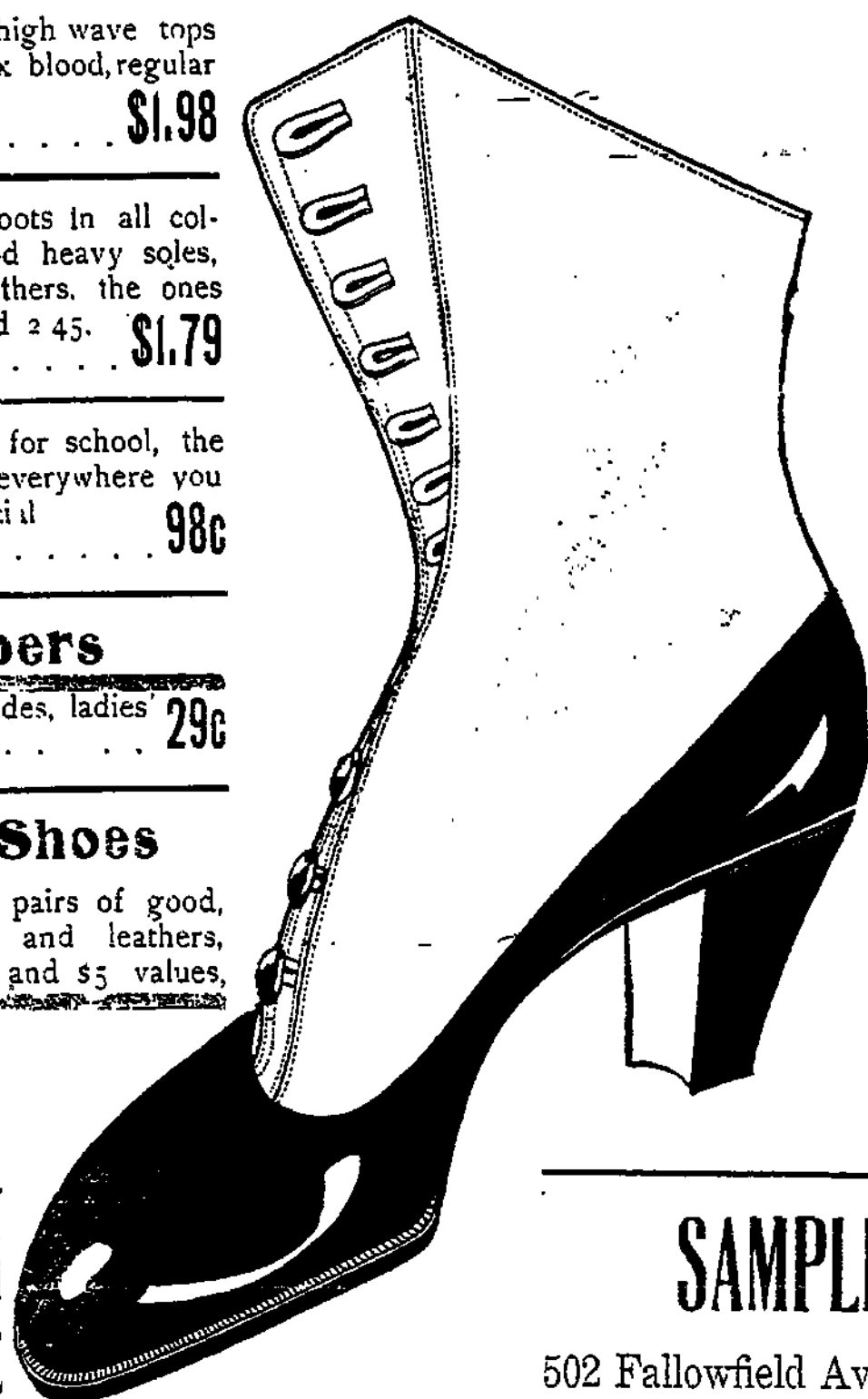
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A Tip on Oats.
According to the Saturday Evening
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on Long Island came to New York
one morning to do a little speculating.
He was a great believer in tips.
On the ferryboat it came to him
that he had had somehow a tip on
oats. He couldn't remember just what
it was, but somebody had told him to
buy oats. So when he reached his
broker's office he looked into oats a bit
and bought some. Oats were active.
He pyramided skillfully and by the
close of the market was \$7,000 ahead.
Of course such luck as that had to
be celebrated, and it was. As the cele-
bration went on the oats buyer told
the story several times and each time took
on importance in the retelling as an oats
buyer until he finally became the oats
king. He reached his railroad station
somewhat late and found the stable-
man waiting for him with a trap.
"By the way," said the stableman,
"did you remember to order that five
bushels of oats I asked you to buy this
morning?"

Not Safe.
The negro on occasions displays a
fine discrimination in the choice of
words.
"Who's the best whitewasher in
town?" inquired the new resident.
"He that am a bound nigger with a
whitewash brush, sah," answered the
colored patriarch eloquently.
"Well, tell him to come and white-
wash my chicken house tomorrow."
Uncle Jacob shook his head dubious-
ly.
"Ah don't believe, sah. Ah'd engage
Abe Hall to whitewash a chicken
house, sah."
"Why, didn't you say he was a good
whitewasher?"
"Yas, sah, a pow'ful good white-
washer, sah, but mighty queer about a
chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—
Human Life.

Her Revenge.
A little girl had been so very naugh-
ty that her mother found it necessary
to shut her up in a dark closet—in that
family the direst punishment for the
worst offense. For fifteen minutes the
door had been locked without a sound
coming from behind it—not a whim-
per, not a sniffle. At last the stern but
anxious parent unlocked the closet
door and peered into the darkness. She
could see nothing.
"What are you doing in there?" she
cried.
And then a little voice piped from
the blackness:
"I thipt on your new dress, and I
thipt on your new hat, and I'm wait-
ing for more thipt to come to thipt on
your new parasol!"—Philadelphia
Times.

He Made Good.
Lord Lansdowne once had a remark-
able prophecy made concerning him
while he was an Oxford graduate.
Jowett, his tutor at Balliol, greatly ad-
mired him and always said that he
would do great things.
"There goes a man," remarked Jow-
ett, "who is as certain to be foreign
secretary in due time in whichever
party he chooses as tomorrow's sun
is to rise."
Of course at that time Lord Lan-
downe had not the least idea of filling
such a distinguished post, and yet in
1900, after a brilliant political career,
he found himself at the head of the
foreign office.—London M. A. P.

Her Lost Chance.
Mrs. B.—I wonder why Miss Single-
ton refused the curate when he pro-
posed to her?
Mrs. D.—All a mistake, my dear. I
said mistake; you know she has grown
a little deaf, and she did not suspect
he was at all "gone" on her. She ac-
tually thought he was asking her to
subscribe to the new organ fund, so
she told him she was sorry, but she
had promised all her money in another
direction.

Mrs. B.—Then what happened?
Mrs. D.—The curate felt himself in-
sulted and departed in dudgeon, and
she's lost the only chance she ever
had.—London Telegraph.

Sense of Humor Declining.
"Do you think Americans have a
great sense of humor?"
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum,
"I'm afraid it isn't what it used to be.
The folks out home are becoming so
interested in economic issues that they
don't seem to care whether I tell them
any funny stories or not."—Washing-
ton Star.

Wrong Trail.
First Professor of Chemistry—What
are you working at now? Second Pro-
fessor—I'm trying to ascertain the
cause of baldness. First Professor—
Oh, stop it! You're wasting your time.
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—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ready Demonstration.
"Do you think you can make my
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smith's father gravely.
"Why, I have already, haven't I?"
replied Spooner. "I've asked her to
marry me."—Smart Set.

His Lost Leg.
A mendicant approached a man on
the cars the other day and said, "Dear
sir, I have lost my leg," to which the
man replied, as he hurried away, "My
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have not seen anything of it."

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Weary Wiggles—I don't like the re-
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Harry—Who came to the door? Weary
Wiggles—The dog.—Judge.

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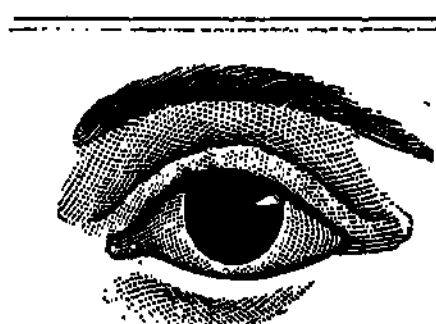
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Every Fall Suit in this store is new—our first Fall season—and for six months we have been selecting with every care these new clothes for boy and man.

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Our men's store is filled with new Fall goods, suitable for men, boys and children. We've tried hard to buy the dependable kind, and you'll find these clothes reliable in every way.

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Men's Suits range \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, Young Men's Suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15. Boy's Suits \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8. Suits and Overcoats made to your measure.

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All foolish, you say? And yet look around you—how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name!

Think a moment! What was the last advertisement you read and wondered just which store in town would be progressive enough to have the goods in stock so you could see them—and purchase.

More goods are sold under the evening lamp at home than you dream of.

Practically every live dealer advertises in his local papers. But how?

Put up your lightning rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising, paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

They will get the habit—and you will get the business.

Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrotypes suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trade-mark to your store.

Consumer demand for advertised goods is now divided broadcast among all the stores in town.

Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store—and don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

Read this again, for it means money to you.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Ada Barnhart has returned after a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. W. H. Reed and son Edward of Dravosburg spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Myron Rodgers, who is located in Washington State, was in Charleroi Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Frank Ingold and Miss Irene Phillips left this morning for Hiram, Ohio, where they will enter Hiram College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wright of the State of Indiana are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Richard Carothers, Lloyd G. Wagner and Ray Moore went to Pittsburgh this morning to begin their duties as students at the University of Pittsburgh medical school.

Leo Sherry, the popular makeup man of the Mail, left on Saturday for his home in Bellefonte, to spend a week. He spent Saturday evening at the Pittsburgh Exposition.

William Walters took a trip to Fayette City and Coal Centre on his Greyhound motor cycle yesterday.

V. E. Reeves, C. A. Wright and J. R. Chalfant left Sunday morning in the former's auto for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the grand circuit races.

Mrs. F. H. Cupp of Coraopolis was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson and Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

FOR SALE—Household furniture that has been used but nine months. Apply 722 Fallowfield avenue. 412p

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson and granddaughter Dorothy have returned from an eastern trip of several days their itinerary including Philadelphia, New York city and Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter, Miss Margaret came from California this morning to spend the day with the former's son, Edgar Abell of Crest avenue.

A marriage license was granted at Washington Saturday to George Chozmek and Julia Erones, both of Charleroi.

Addison Young and E. S. Young have gone to Gettysburg to attend the dedication of the Soldier's monument.

Bannister Roberts has returned from a visit of a week with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Roy Richards was here from Wilkinsburg Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

Miss Mollie Craven was an over Sunday visitor with her parents in Beallsville.

Stafford D. Matthews spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

The Pittsburgh Exposition attracted many Charleroi people Saturday. A summer spent the entire day in the city looking after other interests in addition to attending the Exposition in the afternoon or evening.

Andrew Murray, who is associated with W. B. Pfeighardt's furniture store, was at McKees Rocks yesterday.

Miss Minnie Porter and her guest, Miss Eva Kastner of Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motts of Pittsburgh were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velleitay.

Mrs. Frank Duke of Chambersburg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Jessie Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Crans Faddis of Waynesburg with their two children Samuel and Elizabeth who last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue have returned home.

W. J. Flaherty returned at noon today from a few days' trip to Chicago, Ill.

Rev. B. F. Beazell of Pittsburgh preached at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday for Rev. A. M. Doak, who was assisting in the dedication of a church near Pittsburgh on that day.

A Love Passage.
"Love! Ah, love!" cooed the sentimental maiden. "I feel as if I could live on nothing but love."
"Do let me be your carter," returned the ardent youth at her side.—Boston Transcript.

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Miss Bowdler.

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of thirteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailn, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fernn, gath, huanth, loch, luis, nuin, nuin, oiv, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beith-luis-nuin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their primitive enemies for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

Perhaps.

Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors and offered herself to him. Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.

Badly Balanced.

A witty Frenchman wrote at the commencement of this century a very interesting and amusing book bearing the title, "Les Agremens et les Chagrins des Mariages." In this work the first four pages are devoted to the "agremens" (joys) and the remaining 350 to the "chagrins" (sorrows).

A Comparison.

Several times and little Mary looked wonderingly out of the window, watching the full moon rise. Then a thought seemed to strike her.

"Mamma," she remarked lugubrously, "doesn't it look just like dad's head when you see it over the top of his easy chair back?"

Aiding the Mind.

First Tourist—What are you writing down?

Second Tourist—I'm making a note of a few things that have made an indelible impression on my memory, so that I shan't forget them.—London Idea.

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To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—
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